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And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave.

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B. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. McLEURE,
RALPH McCAY,
County Superintendent of Free Schools,
GEORGE E. BIGGS.

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An Unparalleled Record.

The record which Dewey has made in the war is unparalleled in all history. Within a period of four months he has accomplished what would have been regarded as something impossible previous to the declaration of war. In the destruction of an entire fleet of the enemy at the beginning, the squadron under his command performed a feat which won the applause of the whole world, excepting, of course, the Spanish nation, the exploit being the more remarkable by reason of the fact that not a life was lost on the American side. Throughout the remainder of the war, Dewey held, through his splendid diplomacy, as well as his firm attitude and constant watchfulness, every advantage he had gained and constantly gained others, until the time came at the close of the hostilities for his second great naval engagement, in which, as in the first, the life of not a single American seaman was sacrificed.

It is true that, in the bombardment of Port Malate last Saturday the risk was not great, but the same splendid performance of the American gunners was demonstrated, with the result that the way was opened for the troops to march into the city and take possession, with a loss of but eight killed and thirty-nine wounded. The great victory of May Day which settled the fate of Manila could not be followed to its legitimate conclusion until the arrival of the troops, but when the time came the final blow was struck, and with the aid of our brave boys in blue the American flag was finally planted upon the citadel of Manila.

The remarkable record made by Dewey will have a place in history on account of what he and his splendid crews have accomplished with the loss of a man, as well as for the effects of the achievement in bringing about the result of the war so quickly, and in extending successfully its field of operations. What American seamen and American soldiers have accomplished on the other side of the globe, and its important bearing upon the future commercial and industrial expansion of our great republic, and upon a new departure in the lines of civilization in the Philippines, is far more than the greater portion of the people of the United States anticipated at the outbreak of the war.

These achievements do not in the least degree overshadow the record of the army and navy in the West Indies, where the conditions called for a remarkable test of American fighting qualities, by reason of the strong defenses of Santiago, hardships and the dread disease which had to be encountered, along with the Mauser bullets and shells of the enemy.

In the destruction of Cervera's fleet was the same display of splendid courage and gunnery on the part of the men under Sampson and Schley, as that on the part of Dewey's crews. It does not detract a particle from these records made in the Santiago campaign to refer to Dewey's "unparalleled record," when taken as a whole.

Gen. Wheeler on the Cubans.

General Wheeler's confidence that all friction existing between the Americans and Cubans will soon pass away is reassuring. Those who have believed that the matter of dealing with the Cubans will be a serious problem with the government have the opinion of this hero of Santiago, upon whose judgment of such matters every one can rely, that in

time, when the Cubans begin to realize that they are really freed from oppression, and given a safe and humane government, they will become a law abiding and useful people.

The statement made by General Wheeler that a class of men in Cuba, who have never been favorable to the Cuban cause, but as against it had favored Spain, will possibly do all they can to keep up the misunderstanding among the Cubans, is undoubtedly true. The indications of this appear often in the letters of newspaper correspondents, who quote residents of Cuba as fearing continued troubles with the active insurgents who, they declare, will not be satisfied until they are given possession of the government of Cuba.

There may be some Cubans who are so foolish and ignorant as to believe that the United States should hand over the island to them as soon as the Spanish troops evacuate, but the intelligent classes, according to our military authorities who come in contact with them, are learning the real intent of the United States and the benefits that will come to them through its programme as it has been explained to them.

No doubt there will be some troubles here and there with the insurgents, but General Wheeler and others, who express fair and impartial views, are satisfied that a safe and humane government and a return to prosperity will reconcile all the people to the wise course which is being pursued by the government which has brought liberty to take the place of centuries of cruelty and abject slavery.

It is no idle prophecy that the time will be when these things come about, and they will come soon, that the people of Cuba will ask for annexation to the United States. It will be but a few years until the queen of the Antilles will be thoroughly Americanized. American capital, American trade, American protection of whatever government is decided upon, American influences, American education, the English language and the establishment of civilized institutions in general will exert in Cuba, as in Puerto Rico, the power and the influence which will make a new land and a new people. Then will Cuba, and perhaps even before this takes place, voluntarily and on her own petition, come into the United States. Spanish influences and Spanish so-called civilization on this side of the Atlantic are gone forever.

Disappointments Amid Pleasures.

The confidence in the satisfactory termination of the work of the peace commission impels the President to announce that from 75,000 to 100,000 of the volunteers will be mustered out as soon as practicable. This news will be welcomed by thousands of volunteers who are sacrificing private interests so long as they remain in the country's service. Others who are now certain that all opportunity is gone for them to experience real soldier life at the front, or to participate in active warfare of any sort, have lost interest in the camp life which was fitting them to be efficient soldiers. To these the decision of the President is welcome news.

In all probability there are many volunteers, who will be glad to be a part of the force to occupy Cuba pending the establishment of a government, and it is possible that many of them will be found in the ranks of the majorities of which will desire to be mustered out. In this way it is easily imagined that there will be both disappointments and pleasures when the reduction of the volunteer force is made.

No Combination at Manila.

The official statement that there is to be no joint action at Manila, save between Dewey and Merritt, is an outlining of the situation that will be agreeable to the public. Dewey and Merritt are able to maintain law and order, and are also able to deal with Aguinaldo, and will do so. If it is true that Aguinaldo is demanding the right to occupy Manila with the United States forces, this course on the part of the government is the proper one. The insurgent leader has been dealt with so far by diplomacy—Dewey diplomacy, which every one recognizes is of a high order. Judging, however, from some of the dispatches of recent date, something more heroic than diplomacy may yet be necessary, though it is hoped that drastic measures will not be required.

Aguinaldo has his peculiarities, but he is also capable of being reasonable, when he desires to be. If he doesn't desire to be reasonable, now that the United States has possession of the capital city of the Philippines and is to treat with Spain on terms, one of which will doubtless insure a better government for Aguinaldo's people, then Dewey and Merritt will deal with the situation.

Dewey's fleet hasn't been destroyed and the United States troops, brave boys that they are, have sustained few losses. These forces are ample to preserve order in that portion of the Philippines which the United States intends to hold, temporarily at least, permanently in all probability.

Dewey and Merritt have about everything in sight at Manila except the use of the cable. Though we have conquered Spain at every point, all the power of Dewey and Merritt and the remainder of our army and navy cannot properly use that cable without an order from the Spanish government to the company owning it. This was where Spain had a point on us, but it didn't count for more than the delay in communicating between Washington and Manila. Fortunately this did no damage beyond causing a little anxiety once in a while.

More thunder storms and weather which remind us of the long rainy season which everybody thought was over. But the storms are not in the habit of consulting any one's wishes, and why should we complain?

A Funny Irish Opinion.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: Real Irish appreciation of this country can hardly be conveyed by the Dublin Nation, which sneers at our army as "largely made up of negroes," and at the navy as "mustered a fair sprinkling of Chinese." Such comments show an ignorance of America not to be expected from any Irishman. That our army contains negro soldiers is one of our proper reasons for pride, for the

negro soldiers of regulars in Cuba have made their title good to first-rate soldiers. The negroes have always proved their heroism from the time of Crispus Attles on Boston common to the days of Fort Wagner and Fort Pillow, and now at San Juan. There has never been a war in which the United States was engaged where the black man has not shown himself obedient, brave and effective in the ranks. He has not been given the same opportunity as officer, but no one who has studied the negro soldier doubts that he has the making of a captain, colonel and general in him. The shameful prejudice of white blood alone prevents him from taking any or all of these ranks. The time will come when he shall have his equal place as man, by virtue of his mind, and private soldiers, white though they be, will recognize the only title to command. As for the Chinese, that is a funny bit of ignorance on the part of the Nation. But where would the Irish cause in the British kingdom be now had not America welcomed the alien? We have harbored the refugees of every European country and grown by them, and learned from them to hold all human causes out of our Ireland should be the last country to talk about an "alien" element. We are almost half alien—in a sense—but we are as yet all American and the professional Irish are doing more than any other class of our citizens to cherish and perpetuate foreign ideas and animosities.

STATE PRESS CLEANING.

Out at Cogar's, on the top of Gauley mountain, is a full grown pet bear, fat and tame as can be. He has a section of a hollow tree to live in, and he is a great favorite with the whole family. The boy who caught the bear as a cub comes to see him occasionally, and whenever he comes in sight the bear shows that he knows him by rising on his hind legs and beckoning to him with his front paws.—Pocahontas Times.

John T. McGraw has been nominated for congress in the Second district. It is said that the nomination was thrust upon him. "Junior" Brown was still out of breath from the race he made two years ago, and declined; Wood Dalley would not enter this time—too busy; Sam Woodie declined positively, several weeks ago; so did all the rest, and it was decided at last that poor "Johnny" McGraw would have to be sacrificed and sent to join "Billy" Wilson and "Billy" G. Brown. "Johnny" has the money, he has lots of friends, but he is an acknowledged disciple of Bryan, and for that and his free trade theories the people in the Second district will know him under—Charleston Mail-Tribune.

Every indication shows that Calhoun county is now on the eve of a substantial oil boom. That the Metz well on Yellow creek is a daisy there now seems to be no doubt. There is a wild scramble for territory, and in a few weeks many new wells will be under way. Land in the neighborhood of the well is commanding a bonus in some instances of \$5 an acre and large rentals besides.—Calhoun Signal.

A word of advice to the ways and means committee of West Virginia Democracy, which assembled here today to talk it over. Postpone your campaign for next year and let's make it unanimous for a Republican legislature, a Republican congressional delegation, and, later, a Republican senator, and then the triumphant reelection of President McKinley. All these things are going to come to pass. So why not recognize the inevitable and get in the Republican line, gentlemen, of your kicking against circumstances? This is no joke.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Fannie Johnson was found guilty in the McDowell county criminal court at Welch, and sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning and robbing. Hines Fisher, Fannie's husband, and one of eight charged with the offense. She kept a house at Keystone and had seven girls who aided her in her schemes. They would lure men into the house, give them a drink of beer containing morphine, then rob them, carry them into the street and leave them. Many robberies have occurred at the house and several persons have mysteriously disappeared, and it is now supposed that the house has long been the rendezvous of thieves and murderers. The trial of the other persons indicted with Fannie Johnson will be held in a few days.

Major Charles F. Powell has received orders to survey the West Fork river, which enters the Monongahela river above Fairmont, W. Va. The survey is to be made with reference to placing of locks and dams and dredging. It is expected the government will make Blackwater as far as Clarksburg—Brownsville Clipper.

The Negro Soldier.

We used to think the negro didn't count for very much in the melon patch and chicken yard and such; Much mixed in point of morals and absurd in point of dress. The negro is a good cook and the target of the press; But we've got to reconstruct our views on color, more or less. Now we know about the Tenth at La Quasina!

When a rain of shot was falling, with a song upon his lips, In the horror where such gallant lives went out in death's eclipse, Face to face with Spanish bullets, on the slope of San Juan, The negro soldier showed himself another type of man. Read the story of his courage, coldly, carefully, who can—The story of the Tenth at La Quasina!

We have heaped the Cuban soil above their bodies, black and white—The strangely sorted comrades of that grand and glorious fight. And now a fair-skinned volunteer goes whole and sound to-day For the succor of the colored troops, the battle records say. And the soul is done forever, of the blue coat and the gray—All honor to the Tenth at La Quasina!—Boston Journal.

The Riddle.

Life is a conundrum. To garish, bite and sup. And we never get the answer Until we give it up.

The Enormous Gold Product 1898.

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Parkersburg State Journal: A writer for the Spencer Bulletin has figured it all out. He has made a personal canvass of that town and finds there are just about enough beds there for the 239 votes which will be cast at the coming Democratic convention. That is, there will be a bed for each vote. Should any county send a delegation larger than the vote it is entitled to cast it will have to distribute itself among the number of beds allowed to it according to the basis of representation.

We find, by this article, that Spencer's hotels are equipped as follows: "Spencer house, 12; Lowe hotel, bed rooms 14, 7 under roof, convenient to dining room; Grand, 20 bed rooms, 20 others convenient; McConnel house, 20 bed rooms, with 10 others convenient. This is a total of 107 bed rooms to be found in the regular hotels. This will leave 132 delegates to be provided for." Notice the Lowe hotel. It has fourteen bed rooms, seven of which are under roof. The other seven, possibly, are on the roof. Not a bad idea! Open air bed rooms for a Democratic convention! We begin to believe that Spencer knows his business.

Continuing, Spencer's historian says: "The boarding houses of the town other than the regular hotels, which have not been reckoned yet in the above count, are not only able to and will provide for the other 132 delegates, their alternates, etc., but have ample room, bed and board for all others that may come, including Colonel Blank, his drinkers, hangers on, etc., who cannot expect to have at Spencer what has presumably been always denied that class elsewhere, but even this last crowd will be kindly and generously provided for."

The above guarantee that speaksay hilarity will be free as water removes the last doubt about Spencer's facilities for a Democratic convention, and a retraction is due from the Sentinel, which raised a holy howl because Spencer is "seventy-five miles from a saloon." Open air bed rooms and plenty of red eye. With such accommodations Spencer is in danger of becoming a permanent meeting place for Democratic conventions, the Sentinel to the contrary notwithstanding.

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